

# Interpretive Programs

## Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center Programs

**July 2015**

### Nature Center Hours

10 am – 4 pm

Saturday, July 4

Independence Day!

**11 am Patriotic Prints** – Help us celebrate Independence Day naturally by creating patriotic leaf prints. Meet at the Nature Center.

**2 pm Fur, Feathers, Skins & Scales** – How well do you know the critters of Clifty Falls? Find out at the Nature Center during this 30 minute program.

### **Celebrate by watching Madison's annual Regatta Fireworks display!**

Join us on the hill behind the Inn for our annual cookout! The cookout will be from 7 pm – 10 pm along with live music. You can also choose to eat in the dining room from 5 pm – 9 pm. There are no coolers allowed on the hillside, but feel free to bring lawn chairs or a blanket.

Sunday, July 5

**11 am Tunnel Tour** – Go underground with us as we explore the park's amazing 1852 railroad tunnel. Learn about its interesting history and its biological significance today! Bring flashlights and sturdy shoes that you don't mind getting wet. Meet at the parking lot at Oak Grove for this 1-hour hike.

**2 pm Turtle Walk** – Visit the Nature Center and help us give our turtles some exercise.

Saturday, July 11



**11 am Backyard Birdfeeders** – Make a recycled birdfeeder and learn how to attract birds to your backyard. Meet at the Nature Center for this 30 minute program.

**2 pm Tunnel Tour** – See previous listing. Meet at the parking lot at Oak Grove for this 1-hour hike.

**6 pm Reptile Rap** – Discover what it means to be a reptile and meet some in person. Join us at the campground amphitheater for this 40 minute program.

Sunday, July 12

**9 am Sunday Stroll** – Spend the morning with us on this 1-hour moderate hike as we discover flora and fauna along the way. Meet at the Nature Center.

Monday, July 13, Tuesday, July 14 &  
Thursday, July 16  
Nature Center Closed

Saturday, July 18

**11 am Creek Peek** – Join us for a rugged hike to Clifty Creek, where we will discover what critters call this creek home. Meet at Oak Grove for this 1 ½ hour adventure.

**2 pm Creature Feature** – Take a break with a Naturalist. Meet on the Pool Lawn to visit with an animal native to Clifty Falls. Swimmers, be sure to get your hand stamped before you join us.

**6 pm Unnatural Trail** – How keen are your observation skills? Find out on this easy hike that will have you looking for what doesn't belong. Meet at the pool parking lot for this 40 minute exploration!

Sunday, July 19

**11 am Nature Journals** – Join us at the Nature Center to create your own Nature Journal!

Saturday, July 25

**11 am Tree Cookie Necklaces** – Create a natural necklace to take home so you will remember your wonderful weekend at Clifty Falls! Meet at the Nature Center.

**2 pm Tunnel Tour** – See previous listing. Meet at the parking lot at Oak Grove for this 1-hour hike.

**6 pm Calls of the Wild** – How well do you know the calls of the wild? Test your skills at this interactive game for all ages! Meet at the campground amphitheater for this 40 minute program.

Sunday, July 26

**11 am Photo Scavenger Hunt** – Drop by the Nature Center to pick up a list of items you will need to snap a photo of while you explore the park. Once you are finished come back to the Nature Center to show us your photos and get a prize.

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**Children younger than 14 must be with an adult  
while in the Nature Center or at programs.**

